

1 Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18215.1 to read:

2 **§ 18215.1. Contributions; When Aggregated.**

3 (a) Definitions: For purposes of determining when contributions are aggregated under
4 the provisions of this title:

5 (1) “Entity” means any person other than an individual;

6 (2) “Majority owned” means a direct or indirect ownership of more than fifty percent;

7 (3) “Aggregate” means to combine the amounts from two or more different sources into
8 one total amount; and

9 (4) “Whose contributions are directed and controlled” means contributions made
10 pursuant to the provisions of 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18205.

11 (b) The contributions of an entity whose contributions are directed and controlled by any
12 individual shall be aggregated with contributions made by that individual and any other entity
13 whose contributions are directed and controlled by the same individual;

14 (c) If two or more entities make contributions that are directed and controlled by a
15 majority of the same persons, the contributions of those entities shall be aggregated;

16 (d) Contributions made by entities that are majority owned by any person shall be
17 aggregated with the contributions of the majority owner and all other entities majority owned by
18 that person, unless those entities act independently in their decisions to make contributions.

19 Comment: See section 18428 regarding aggregation of contributions under Chapter 4 and
20 Chapter 5 of this title and see section 18205 to determine whether a person “directs and controls”
21 the contribution. Also see *In re Lumsdon* (1976) 2 FPPC Ops. 140 and *In re Kahn* (1976) 2
22 FPPC Ops. 151.

1 Note: Authority: Section 83112 Government Code.

2 Reference: Section 82015, Government Code

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